



# FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



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## Cool Programs Feature Cooling Treats at Parks

Nothing is better than ice cream or cold refreshments during the long, hot days of summer, and the Fairfax County Park Authority has plenty of opportunities to cool off with these tasty treats. The best part is that ice cream making or butter churning or tea brewing can be almost as much fun as ice cream eating, butter tasting, and tea drinking, and our programs are affordable and nearby. Check out these opportunities for delicious family fun:

On Friday, July 5 and 19, 2013 discover the whey of the dairy during Dairy Days at Sully Historic Site from 1 to 4 p.m. Amid the historic scenery, churn butter, crank ice cream and play historic games. Ice cream and butter will be made at 1, 2 and 3 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. The tour cost is separate and you can add a wagon ride for just \$2. For information contact the site at 703-437-1794.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly.

Historic Green Spring Gardens helps you go beyond your favorite store-bought iced tea and sample homemade iced oolongs, greens and blended teas from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday July 13. Learn how to brew, drink and spice up this traditional summer beverage from South America. The cost is \$22 per person. Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or call for information at 703-941-7987.

Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria.

On Saturday July 27 explore dairy farming at Walney's dairy farm, touring the ice house and ice pond at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Try your hand at picking up block ice, help make hand-cranked ice cream and then help eat it too! The cost is \$6 per person. Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/parktakes) or call 703-631-0013 for information.

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